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EXPRESSION OF FACTOR VIII

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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This is in response to the Office Action in the above-captioned case, mailed January 17, 2002 with a shortened statutory period of three months for response. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and accompanying remarks is respectfully requested.